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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

WELCH et al.

U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/US99/14439

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For: PLEATED FILTER AND A METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of, and the calculation of the filing fee for, the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13. (Amended), line 1, change "or apparatus or any of claims 7-12" to --of claim 7--.

Claim 14. (Amended), line 1, change " , method or apparatus of any of the preceding claims" to --of claim 1--.

Claim 15. (Amended), line 1, change " , method or apparatus of any of the preceding claims" to --of claim 1--.